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**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**Expedited Procedure**  
**Examining Group: 2100**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Stephan J. JOURDAN

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For: DEFERRAL OF DEPENDENT  
LOADS  
UNTIL AFTER EXECUTION OF  
COLLIDING STORES

Examiner: Eric COLEMAN

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

The following Amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2008.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.